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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 27, 2001, please find enclosed 15 sheets of formal drawings, containing Figs. 1, 2A-2B, 3A-3B, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B and 8C to be substituted for the drawings originally filed. The margins have been modified to meet the requirements under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(g). A copy of the Notice is being submitted with this Response.

A Preliminary Amendment is also being submitted along with this Response. The Preliminary Amendment amends the Brief Description of the Drawings to conform to the drawings being submitted herewith.

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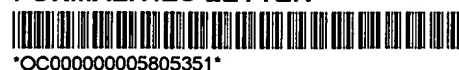
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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